ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Repatriation of Cochinites from Ceylon.

Mr. President: There is notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. Viswambharan regarding the necessity for moving the Government of India in the matter of effectively safeguarding the interests of Cochinites in Ceylon who form an important section of the population of that island and who are in immediate danger of forcible repatriation. Government have no information regarding this.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): There was a recent Press Cutting wherein it was said that the Ceylon Malayalee Mahajana Sabha have protested against the action of the Ministry there in devising means of repatriating these Indians among whom there are many Cochinites.

Mr. President: Government have absolutely no information and on a matter on which there is no information to be given, it is not possible to allow a discussion. Apart from that, on the merits of the motion, I can say, there is absolutely no difference of opinion between the Government and this House. In fact, on more than one occasion, I think, we have addressed the Government of India on this matter, and if any new developments are brought to the notice of this Government, we would take such steps as are necessary.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: കഴിഞ്ഞ ആഴ്ച ഹിന്ദുവിൽ ഒരു ലീഡർ എഴുതിയിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ അധികം വേലക്കാരെ പിരിച്ചുവിടുവാൻ പോകുന്നുവെന്നു.

Mr. President: We will make a note of that and we will address the Government of India to do the needful in the matter.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakudi*): But Ceylon copra is being dumped into our country.....(*Laughter*).

The Cochin Companies Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): Sir, I move that the Cochin Companies Act Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): Sir, I move that the Cochin Municipal Act Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

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